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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7 and 26, Applicants submit the following remarks.